

to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing his poll tax paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election, and this provision of the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation.

SEC. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of Texas at the next general election.

[NOTE.—The enrolled bill shows that the foregoing resolution passed the Senate by two-thirds vote, yeas 23, nays 6, and was reported to the House of Representatives where it was amended and passed by two-thirds vote, yeas 87, nays 15; the Senate concurred in House amendments by two-thirds vote, yeas 26, nays 0.]

[NOTE.—The enrolled bill shows that the foregoing resolution was presented to the Governor of Texas for his approval on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1901, but was not signed by him nor returned to the house in which it originated with his objections thereto within the time prescribed by the Constitution, and thereupon became a law without his signature.—JOHN G. TOD, Secretary of State.]

TO PROVIDE FOR PRINTING RULES OF HOUSE AND SENATE.

H. C. R. No. 18.] CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that of the three hundred copies of the Texas Legislative Manual for 1901, heretofore authorized by concurrent resolution for the use of the Senate and House, two hundred copies be bound in flexible Morocco covers at an extra cost of not exceeding twenty-five cents per copy, above the cost of the same book in flexible cloth and that the remaining hundred copies be bound in flexible cloth according to the specifications of the contract with the public printer.

[NOTE.—The enrolled bills shows that the foregoing resolution passed the House of Representatives, no vote given; and passed the Senate, no vote given.]

Approved March 7, 1901.

ADOPTING A STATE FLOWER.

C. S. R. No. 10.] CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Whereas, the State of Texas at present has no State flower, and
Whereas, the National Society of Colonial Dames of America in Texas have requested of the Legislature that it adopt the *lupinus subcarnosus* (generally known as buffalo clover or blue bonnet) as the State flower, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, that the lupinus subcarnosus (generally known as buffalo clover or blue bonnet) be and the same is hereby declared to be the State flower of Texas.

[NOTE.—The enrolled bill shows that the foregoing resolution passed the Senate, no vote given; and passed the House of Representatives, no vote given.]

Approved March 7, 1901.

AUTHORIZING RECONVEYANCE TO RUFUS HARDY OF
LAND CONVEYED BY HIM TO THE STATE.

H. C. R. No. 20.] CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Whereas, the Twenty-sixth Legislature authorized and empowered the trustees of the State Orphan Home at Corsicana to purchase for said Home, in the name of the State, certain lands contiguous to said Home, 38.6 acres of which belonged to Rufus Hardy, a citizen of Navarro county;

And whereas, by mistake a deed to this 38.6 acres of land was executed by said Rufus Hardy to the State of Texas and placed of record before certain objections raised by the Attorney General of Texas to the title had been cured, and by reason of which objections the State of Texas refused to accept said land, and declined to pay therefor, and never accepted or consented to accept title thereto and therefore acquired no title to said land;

And whereas the execution and record of said deed from Rufus Hardy to the State of Texas creates a cloud upon the title of said 38.6 acres, hereafter described, which the State of Texas is unwilling to permit to remain;

Therefore be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the Governor of this State, the Hon. Joseph D. Sayers, or his successor in office, be and he is hereby empowered and instructed for and in the name of the State of Texas, for the purpose of removing said cloud to said title, to execute immediately to said Rufus Hardy a quit-claim deed to the following described tract of land to wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in the county of Navarro and State of Texas, and being a part of the John W. Williams survey, described as follows to wit:

Beginning at a stake at the southeast corner of a one hundred acre tract known formerly as James Kerr, Sr., tract, thence N. 30 W. 484 vrs. to a stake. Thence S. 60 W. 76 vrs. to a stake; thence N. 30 W. 139.4 vrs. to a stake. Thence S. 60 W. 290.7 vrs. to a stake. Thence S. 30 E. 623.4 vrs. to a rock. Thence N. 60 E. 366.7 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing thirty-eight and 60/100 acres of land more or less.

[NOTE.—The enrolled bill shows that the foregoing resolution passed the House of Representatives, no vote given; and passed the Senate, no vote given.]

Approved March 12, 1901.